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Classified By: Ambassador Ronald L. Schlicher; reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

1. (C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche on March 23 to Stelios Makriyiannis, who handles Africa in the MFA's Political Affairs Division. Makriyiannis assured us that Cyprus would follow the EU's lead with regard to the Sudan and support the rehatting of African Union forces (AMIS) into a UN peacekeeping force (UNMIS), while also continuing to press for a peace deal. Charlabos Hadjisavvas, who handles Middle East issues in the MFA's Political Affairs Division, was on the road accompanying Foreign Minister Iacovou to the Arab League Summit in Khartoum. Leonissis Leonissou, who is handling the portfolio during Hadjisavvas' absence, promised to pass on the points regarding Iraq and Hamas.
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